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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshihumi Takada et al.)
Serial No.: 09/832,190) Group Art Unit: 2833
Filed: April 11, 2001) Examiner: E. A. Leon
For: CARD CONNECTOR)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 9 as follows:

9. (NEW) A card connector for accepting a card and holding it in a connector housing, wherein the card has a recess in its side surface, the card connector comprising:

an eject mechanism including an eject member, a spring member disposed between the eject member and the connector housing and a locking mechanism for locking the eject member, the eject member being adapted to move in a card insertion direction causing an elastic deformation of the spring member as the card is inserted

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